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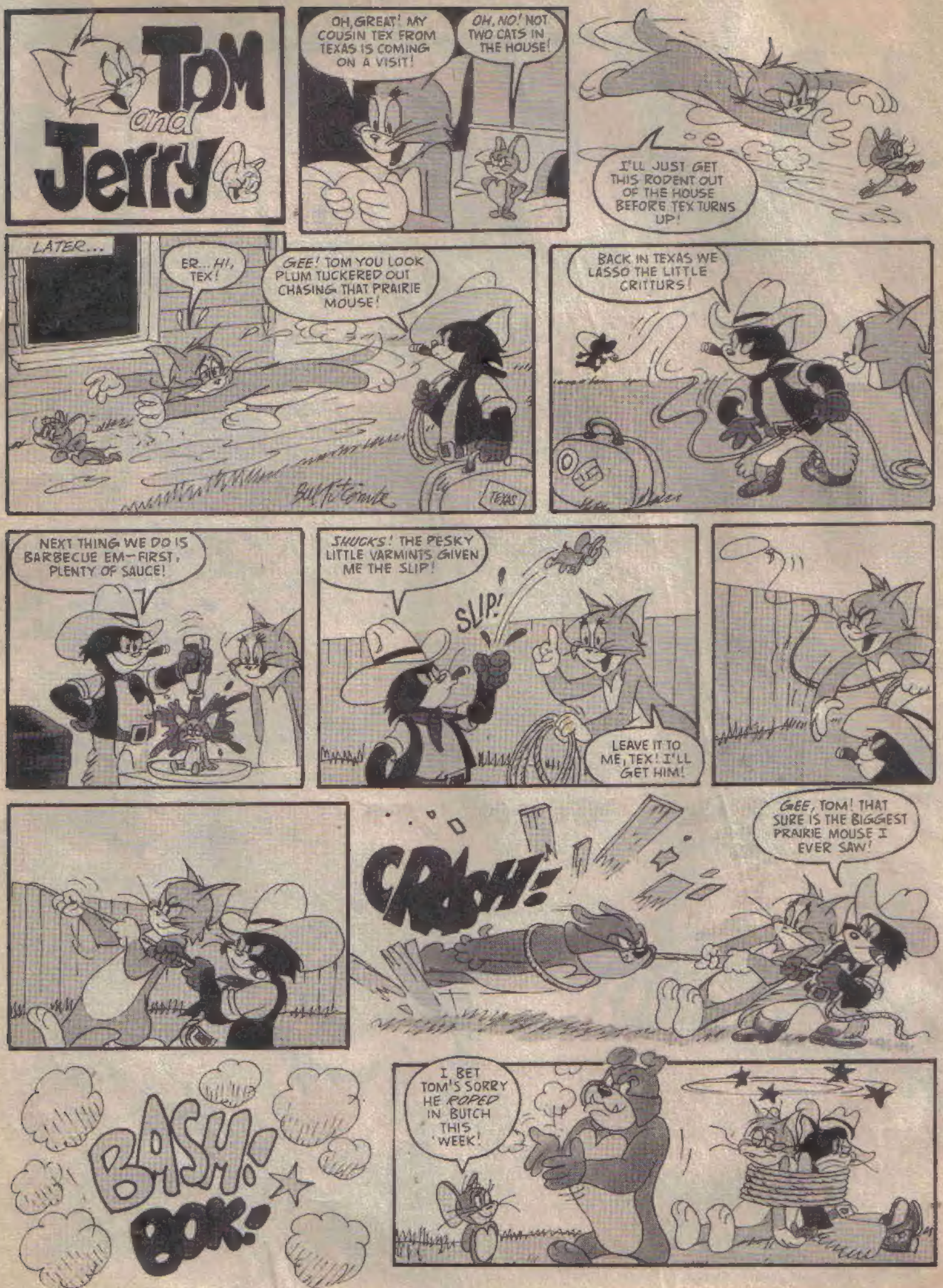
Tom and Jerry
OH, GREAT! MY COUSIN TEX FROM TEXAS IS COMING ON A VISIT!
OH, NO! NOT TWO CATS IN THE HOUSE!
I'LL JUST GET THIS RODENT OUT OF THE HOUSE BEFORE TEX TURNS UP!
LATER...
ER.. HI, TEX!
GEE! TOM YOU LOOK PLUM TUCKERED OUT CHASING THAT PRAIRIE MOUSE!
TEXAS
BACK IN TEXAS WE LASSO THE LITTLE CRITTURS!
NEXT THING WE DO IS BARBECUE EM—FIRST, PLENTY OF SAUCE!
SHUCKS! THE PESKY LITTLE VARMINTS GIVEN ME THE SLIP!
SLIP!
LEAVE IT TO ME, TEX! I'LL GET HIM!
CRASH!
GEE, TOM! THAT SURE IS THE BIGGEST PRAIRIE MOUSE I EVER SAW!
BASH!
BOOK!
I BET TOM'S SORRY HE ROPED IN BUTCH THIS WEEK!

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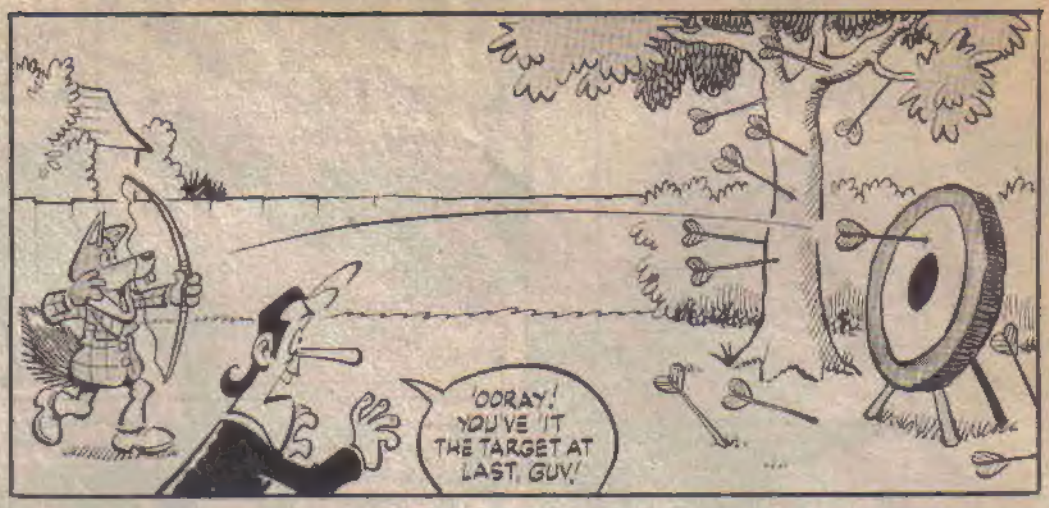
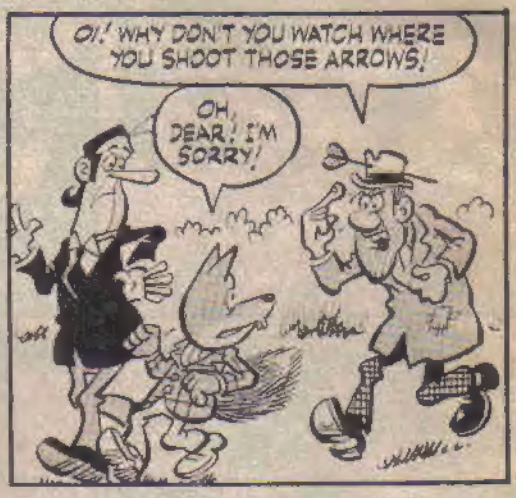
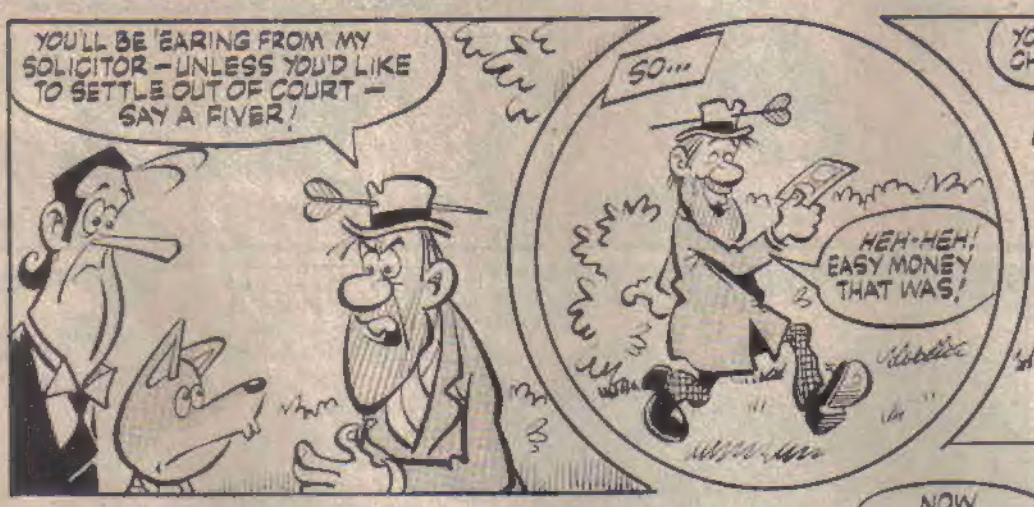
BASIL BRUSH

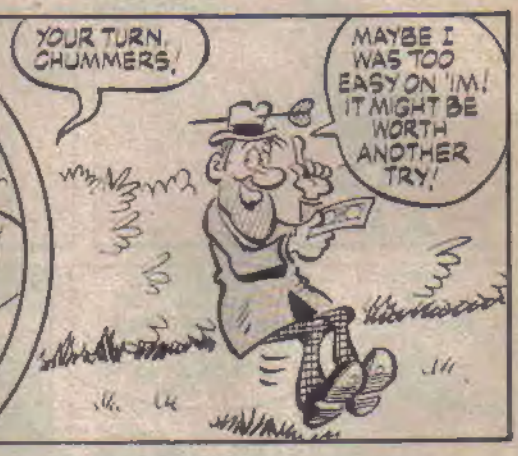

'OORAY! YOU'VE 'IT THE TARGET AT LAST, GUV!

NOT BEFORE TIME, CHUMMERS! I'VE USED DOZENS OF ARROWS!

MEANWHILE, ON THE OTHER SIDE OF THE HEDGE...
I MIGHT BE ABLE TO MAKE MESELF A FEW QUID 'ERE!

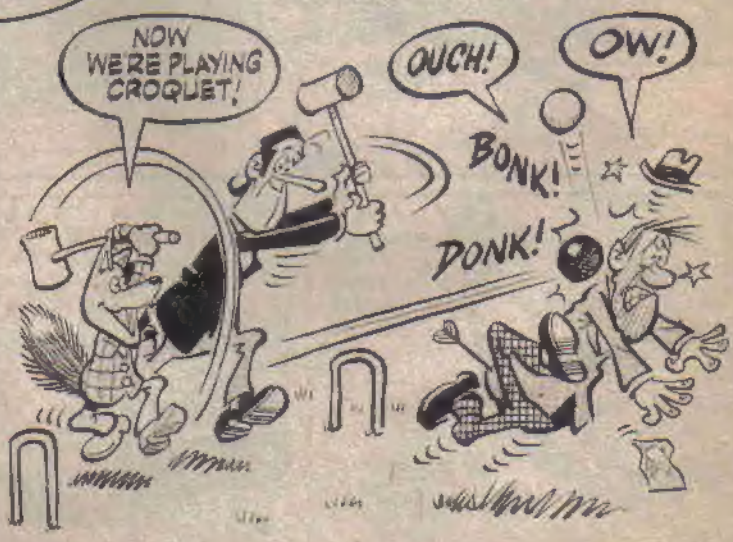

OI! WHY DON'T YOU WATCH WHERE YOU SHOOT THOSE ARROWS!
OH, DEAR! I'M SORRY!


YOU'LL BE 'EARING FROM MY SOLICITOR – UNLESS YOU'D LIKE TO SETTLE OUT OF COURT – SAY A FIVER!
SO...
HEH-HEH! EASY MONEY THAT WAS!


YOUR TURN, CHUMMERS!
MAYBE I WAS TOO EASY ON 'IM! IT MIGHT BE WORTH ANOTHER TRY!

SO...
OI! THIS IS GOING TO COST YOU A LOT MORE MONEY!

WELL THIS TIME, I KNOW IT WASN'T MY FAULT, BECAUSE WE'VE PUT THE BOWS AND ARROWS AWAY!


NOW WE'RE PLAYING CROQUET!
OUCH!
OW!
BONK!
DONK!

THE PINK PANTHER
OH, DEAR, HERE COMES THAT BOSSY PARK-KEEPER!
OI, YOU!
I SAW YOU TREAD ON THE GRASS. I BET YOU'VE BEEN DROPPING LITTER TOO - I'LL 'AVE THE LAW ON TO YOU, MATE!
WHAT'S A FINE PARK-KEEPER LIKE YOU, DOING IN A SILLY LITTLE PARK LIKE THIS?
WHAT DO YOU MEAN?
WELL, THERE'S AN AD IN THE PAPER FOR A PARK-KEEPER IN THE BIGGEST PARK IN THE WORLD! IT WOULD JUST SUIT A MAN OF YOUR TALENTS!
SOON...
I GOT THE JOB!
OF COURSE YOU DID, AND THEY'VE ASKED ME TO SHOW YOU WHERE IT IS!
SO, IN AFRICA...
HERE WE ARE. THE WOMBALI NATIONAL PARK AND IT'S ALL YOURS - ALL 800 SQUARE MILES OF IT!
BUT THERE'S NO GRASS TO KEEP OFF! NO FLOWER BEDS TO STOP PEOPLE PICKIN' THE FLOWERS!
I'LL HAVE TO DO SOMETHIN' ABOUT THAT!
THERE! IT'S MORE LIKE HOME NOW!
DON'T PICK THE FLOWERS
KEEP OFF THE GRASS
RUMBLE! RUMBLE!
LOOK OUT! A HERD OF STAMPEDING ELEPHANTS ARE DESCENDING ON US!
GERROUT! YOU ELEPHANTS! DON'T YOU DARE STEP ON THE GRASS OR FLOWER BEDS!
OI! NO LEOPARDS ALLOWED IN THE TREES COME DOWN AT ONCE!
GET OUT OF THE WATER, HIPPO! IT'S NOT ALLOWED!
I THINK I CAN LEAVE HIM TO IT NOW!
NEXT DAY...
IT'S NICE TO BE ABLE TO WALK AROUND THE PARK IN PEACE, BUT I FEEL SORRY FOR THOSE POOR WILD ANIMALS!
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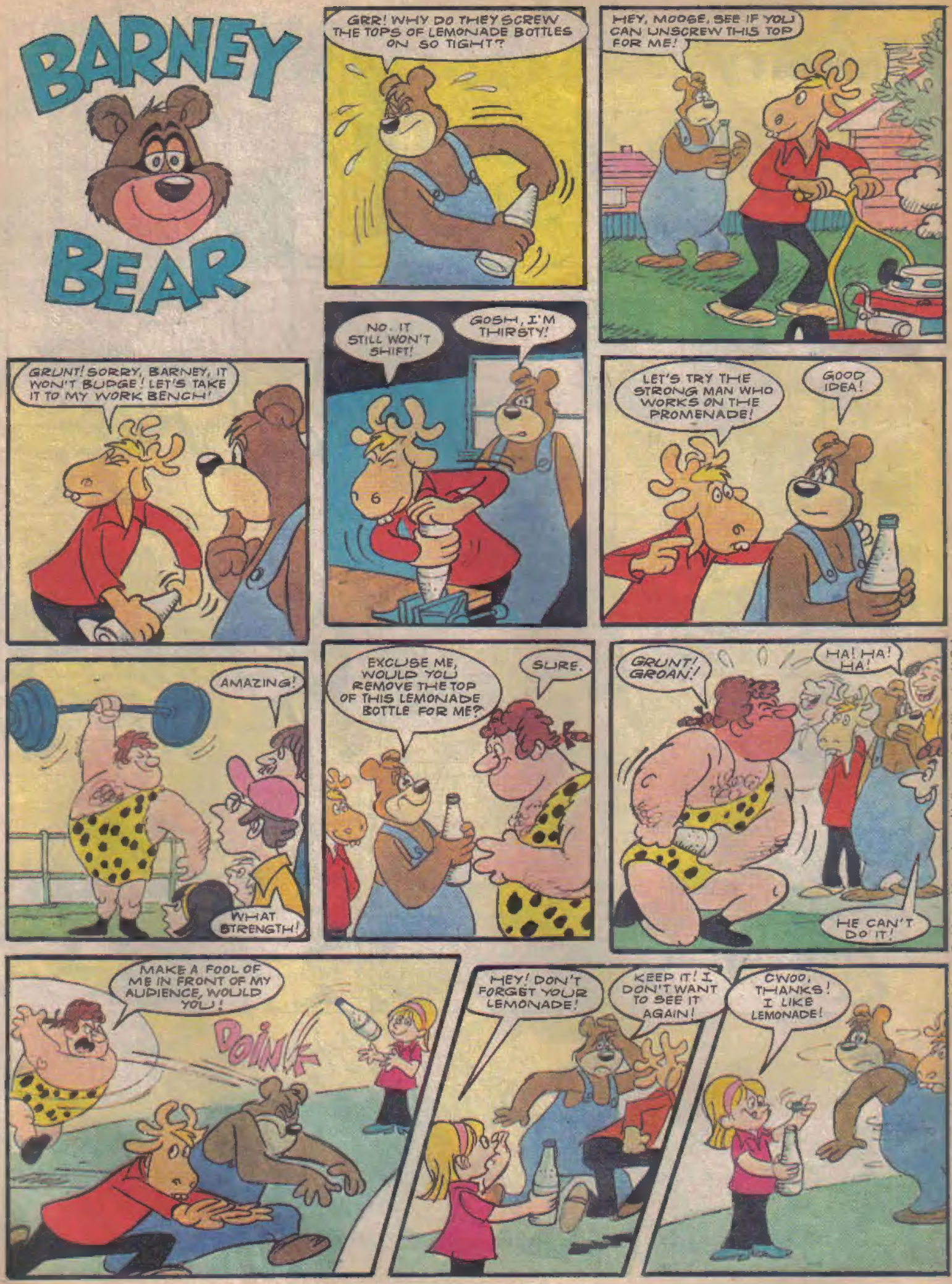
BARNEY BEAR
GRR! WHY DO THEY SCREW THE TOPS OF LEMONADE BOTTLES ON SO TIGHT?
HEY, MOOSE, SEE IF YOU CAN UNSCREW THIS TOP FOR ME!
NO. IT STILL WON'T SHIFT!
GOSH, I'M THIRSTY!
GRUNT! SORRY, BARNEY, IT WON'T BUDGE! LET'S TAKE IT TO MY WORK BENCH!
LET'S TRY THE STRONG MAN WHO WORKS ON THE PROMENADE!
GOOD IDEA!
AMAZING!
WHAT STRENGTH!
EXCUSE ME, WOULD YOU REMOVE THE TOP OF THIS LEMONADE BOTTLE FOR ME?
SURE.
GRUNT! GROAN!
HA! HA! HA!
HE CAN'T DO IT!
MAKE A FOOL OF ME IN FRONT OF MY AUDIENCE, WOULD YOU!
DOINK
HEY! DON'T FORGET YOUR LEMONADE!
KEEP IT! I DON'T WANT TO SEE IT AGAIN!
CWOO, THANKS! I LIKE LEMONADE!

MIGHTY MOTH

I DON'T KNOW WHY DAD FINDS IT SO HARD TO GET RID OF THAT MOTH — IT'S EASY!

THESE STICKY FLY PAPERS WILL SOON HAVE HIM!

HA! HA! IT'S EASY FLYING IN AND OUT OF THESE THINGS!

OUTSIDE...

HEY, FATTY! CAN'T CATCH ME!

WHY YOU CHEEKY —

YIKE!

HELP! I'M ALL STUCK UP!

I'LL FREE YOU!

EEK! I'M STUCK TOO! I'D BETTER RING FOR AN AMBULANCE TO HELP!

SO..

DON'T WORRY! I'LL SOON HAVE YOU FREE!

OH, DEAR! MAYBE WE'D BETTER GO TO THE POLICE STATION!

STUCK UP, EH? LEAVE IT TO ME!

WANTED

LUVVUS, I'M STUCK TOO! I'D BETTER CALL THE FIRE BRIGADE!

WHILE THIS LOT ARE STUCK UP, I'LL GO HOME AND GET STUCK IN TO DAD'S CURTAINS!

The BUGS BUNNY show

UGH! I'M FED-UP WITH THE SMELLY CITY!
I'M GOING TO MAKE FOR THE COUNTRYSIDE WHERE THERE'S SPACE AND FRESH-AIR!
HERE I AM AT LAST!
PHWAW! WHAT A HORRIBLE PONG!
IT'S THAT CHEMICAL FERTILIZER THEY PUT DOWN NOWADAYS!
COR! THAT POND SMELLS AWFUL!
CHOKE! SPLUTTER! WHAT'S HAPPENING NOW?
WE ALWAYS BURN THE STUBBLE THIS TIME OF YEAR!
I CAN'T TAKE ANY MORE OF THIS! I'M GOING BACK TO THE CITY!
LATER...
EXCUSE ME OFFICER! WHAT'S CAUSING THE TRAFFIC JAM?
IT'S THOSE FARM ANIMALS! THEY'VE COME IN FROM THE COUNTRY TO GET AWAY FROM THE SMELL!

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THE DUKES OF HAZZARD

AS WITH ALL THINGS IN HAZZARD COUNTY, BOSS HOGG HAS A PODGY FINGER IN IT. BUT THE LATEST ONE CREATES SOME CURIOSITY WITH HIS FELLOW CITIZENS...

COME RIGHT IN, MR MAXWELL. CAREFUL WITH THAT, BOYS!

WHO IS THE STRANGER?

THE WAY BOSS HOGG IS BEHAVIN', I RECKON HE'S THE NEXT PRESIDENT.

ONCE INSIDE...

WHY, AIN'T THAT THE DANDIEST SIGHT A MAN COULD EVER SEE, MR MAXWELL!

HOGG'S ISLAND LEISURE COMPLEX

IT INCLUDES EVERY DETAIL OF YOUR BRIEF, MR HOGG. BUT THERE IS ONE THING...

MR MAXWELL, BOSS HOGG CAN TAKE CARE OF ANYTHING.

I'M PLEASED TO HEAR IT. FOR CLEARLY WE WILL HAVE TO BUILD AN ACCESS ROAD THROUGH THIS WOOD.

YOU WILL?

HIGHWAY

FOREST

ARONS SWAMP

TO DRAIN THAT SWAMP WE'LL NEED HEAVY EQUIPMENT, NOT TO MENTION THE BUILDING OPERATION ITSELF!

JUST LEAVE THINGS TO BOSS HOGG, MR MAXWELL!

AND SOMETIME LATER...

...BUT OLD ED DANVERS WILL START BLAZING AWAY ON SIGHT, BOSS!

NOT WHEN HE HEARS MY GENEROUS OFFER, ROSCOE! ANYWAY, I GOT YOU TO PROTECT ME, AIN'T I?

WOULDN'T IT BE BETTER TO SEND HIM A LETTER, BOSS?

QUIT WORRYIN', ROSCOE. I'LL TALK HIM ROUND.

WHAT D'YOU SAY TO TRYIN' OUT OUR NEW CARBURETTOR ON THE LAW OF HAZZARD COUNTY?

LET'S GO!

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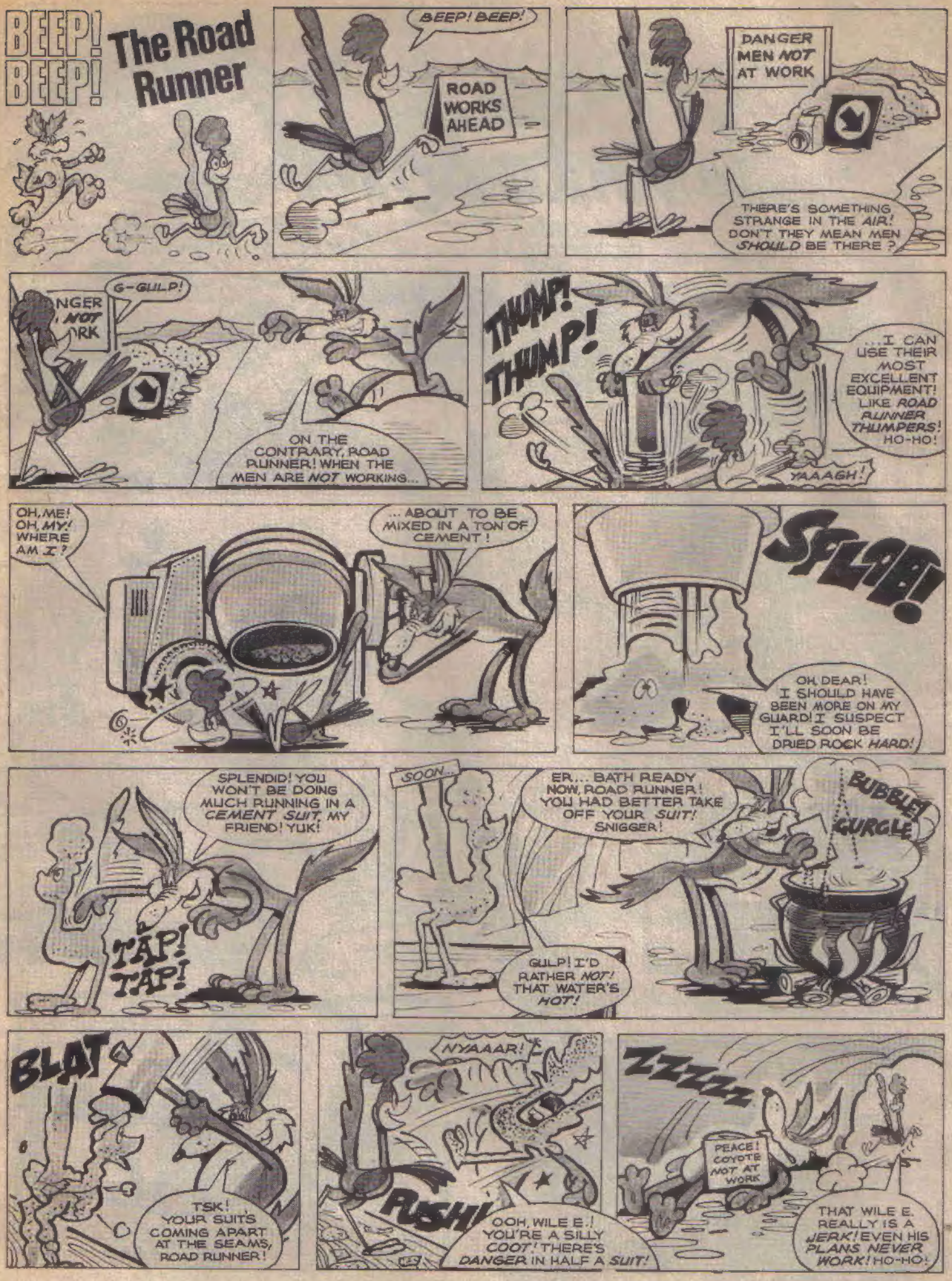
YOU SAW THAT, BOSS! THEM BLAMED DUKE BOYS HAVE GONE TOO FAR THIS TIME!
HOLD YOUR COOL, ROSCOE! YOU IS DRIVIN' ME TO THE DANVERS' PLACE, REMEMBER!
VAROOOM!
IT APPEARS THAT ROSCOE AIN'T PLAYIN'!
I WONDER IF THAT HAS ANYTHIN' TO DO WITH BOSS HOGG, SITTIN' IN THE FRONT SEAT BESIDE HIM?
BEYOND THE NEXT BEND...
IT'S THEM DUKE BOYS, GRANPAPPY! THEY'S TRESPASSIN' AGAIN!
DON'T BOTHER ME NONE, DEAN. THEY ALLUS FIX MY TRUCK FER NOTHIN', IF I ASKS.
BUT OLD ED DANVERS ISN'T SO EASY ON HIS NEXT CALLERS...
SPLENDID MORNIN', NEIGHBOUR DANVERS! THOUGHT I'D STEP BY AND WISH YOU THE TIME OF DAY!
HOLD YOUR DISTANCE, HOGG!
IF YOU'VE GOT BUSINESS, SAY YOUR PIECE FROM THERE!
WELL, IS THAT A NICE WAY TO TALK TO A MAN WHO IS ABOUT TO MAKE YOUR FORTUNE? IT'S LIKE THIS...
BUT...
GET OFF MY PATCH! I WANT NO CITY FOLKS CRAWLIN' THROUGH MY LAND—THINK AGAIN, HOGG!
BANG
NO NEED TO TAKE IT SO HARD, F-FRIEND! START THAT ENGINE, R-ROSCOE!
GUESS YOU DONE GOT A PUNCTURE, SHERIFF ROSCOE!
DAMN YOUR HIDE, DEAN DANVERS!
AND DOWN THE ROAD APIECE...
IF DANVERS DONE LEAVE OFF SENDIN' THAT KID TO SCHOOL, AIN'T NO WONDER HE DON'T RESPECT THE LAW!
SAY THAT AGIN, ROSCOE...
J. CANNING
YOU KNOW DEAN DANVERS AIN'T BEEN GOIN' TO SCHOOL! YOU TOLD ME TO TURN A BLIND EYE DURIN' YOUR ELECTION, BOSS!
IS THAT SO! COULD BE I'VE JUST PLUM CHANGED MA MIND SHERIFF ROSCOE!
HOW IS THIS GOING TO HELP BOSS HOGG'S SCHEME? TUNE IN NEXT WEEK FOR THE ANSWER!

BEEP! BEEP! The Road Runner


BEEP! BEEP!
ROAD WORKS AHEAD
DANGER MEN NOT AT WORK
THERE'S SOMETHING STRANGE IN THE AIR! DON'T THEY MEAN MEN SHOULD BE THERE?
G-GULP!
NGER NOT RK
ON THE CONTRARY, ROAD RUNNER! WHEN THE MEN ARE NOT WORKING...
THUMP! THUMP!
...I CAN USE THEIR MOST EXCELLENT EQUIPMENT! LIKE ROAD RUNNER THUMPERS! HO-HO!
YAAAGH!
OH, ME! OH, MY! WHERE AM I?
...ABOUT TO BE MIXED IN A TON OF CEMENT!
SPLAT!
OH, DEAR! I SHOULD HAVE BEEN MORE ON MY GUARD! I SUSPECT I'LL SOON BE DRIED ROCK HARD!
SPLENDID! YOU WON'T BE DOING MUCH RUNNING IN A CEMENT SUIT, MY FRIEND! YUK!
TAP! TAP!
SOON...
ER... BATH READY NOW, ROAD RUNNER! YOU HAD BETTER TAKE OFF YOUR SUIT! SNIGGER!
BUBBLE! GURGLE
GULP! I'D RATHER NOT! THAT WATER'S HOT!
BLAT
TSK! YOUR SUIT'S COMING APART AT THE SEAMS, ROAD RUNNER!
NYAAAR!
PUSH!
OOH, WILE E.! YOU'RE A SILLY COOT! THERE'S DANGER IN HALF A SUIT!
ZZZZZ
PEACE! COYOTE NOT AT WORK
THAT WILE E. REALLY IS A JERK! EVEN HIS PLANS NEVER WORK! HO-HO!

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The Inspector
YOU'VE BEEN ALL WEEK LOOKING FOR LENNY THE CON-MAN, AND YOU STILL HAVEN'T FOUND HIM!
MY ENQUIRIES ARE CONTINUING, CHIEF!
THE TROUBLE IS, I HAVEN'T A CLUE WHERE HE IS!
LENNY IS A MASTER OF DISGUISES! HE COULD BE ANY ONE OF THESE PEOPLE!
THAT'S NOT HIM! THAT'S A REAL MOUSTACHE!
OUCH!
TUG!
THAT'S NOT HIM EITHER!
PULL!
I THOUGHT HE MAY BE DISGUISED AS A BABY, BUT THAT ONE'S REAL!
DO YOU MIND!
AH! MAYBE THIS FORTUNE-TELLER CAN GIVE ME A CLUE!
MADAME FUTURO FORTUNES TOLD
LENNY THE CON-MAN, EH? YES... I SEE ALL... HE'S SAILED AWAY ACROSS THE SEA... YOU'LL NEVER FIND HIM!
MEANWHILE.
HAVE YOU SEEN THE INSPECTOR?
HE WENT INTO THE FORTUNE-TELLERS TENT, CHIEF
WHAT'S GOING ON?
GUST!
LENNY THE CON-MAN!
OF COURSE, I KNEW IT WAS H.M! YOU'RE JUST IN TIME TO SEE THE ARREST, CHIEF!

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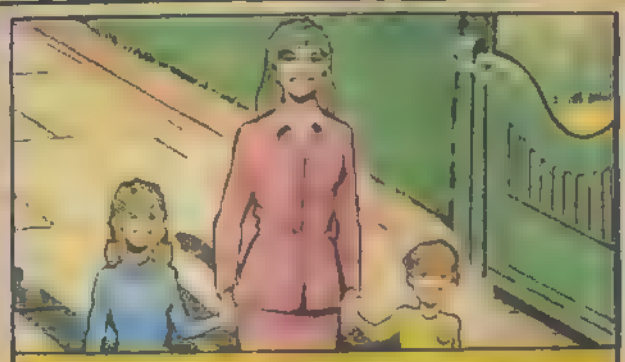
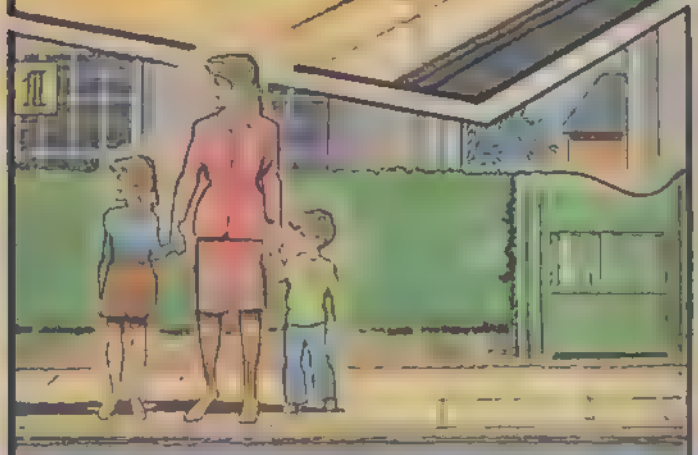
Green Cross Man says ——

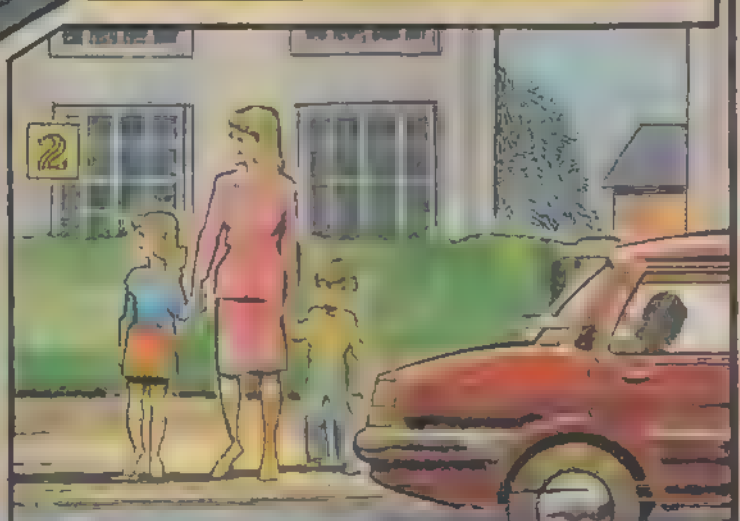
"Roads are dangerous. Always stop near the kerb"



Kate and Timmy are going out with Mummy. They always hold Mummy's hand in the street.



Mummy says she is going to cross the road using the Green Cross Code. Kate and Timmy stop near the kerb with her. They look all round and listen for traffic.



They let traffic pass and look all round again. They do not start to cross until Mummy says they can.

'Come on, you two' says Mummy. Kate and Timmy walk across the road holding Mummy's hand.

Walk straight across the road, looking and listening for traffic all the time.

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BUZBY
HALLO! THIS IS THE BUZBY BABY-SITTING SERVICE! CAN I HELP YOU?
THIS IS ERNIE EAGLE! ME AND THE MISSUS WANT A BABY-SITTER FOR THE EVENING!
I'LL BE RIGHT OVER!
THIS IS MY FIRST JOB—I HOPE IT'S A SUCCESS!
LITTLE EGBERT HAS BEEN SLEEPING ALL DAY, SO YOU MAY HAVE TO KEEP HIM AMUSED!
GOSH! HE'S TWICE AS BIG AS ME!
HAVE A GOOD TIME! SEE YOU LATER!
HE DOESN'T WANT TO PLAY WITH BRICKS!
HE DOESN'T WANT TO READ A BOOK!
MEVIN
THERE MUST BE SOMETHING YOU WANT TO DO!
GULP!
LATER...
HOME AGAIN! I WONDER IF LITTLE EGBERT'S BEEN GOOD?
YOO-HOO!
WE'RE PLAYING 'ROCK-A-BYE BABY ON A TREE TOP!'
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TV COMIC CELEBRATES THE 1500th ISSUE!

WIN A SUPER RALEIGH BIKE!

PLUS: 1500 SOUVENIR PENS FOR RUNNERS-UP!

Hi, there!

To celebrate our 1500th issue, we want you to join the fun and enter our 1500 Competition. We are offering two major FREE prizes of super new Raleigh bicycles. The boy's bike, the "Enterprise", is in black and chrome, and the girl's bike, the "Cherry", is in space-blue and red. Both bikes have three-speed gears, adjustable handlebars and reflector pedals. They are also strong and easy to manoeuvre.

And that's not all! The first 1500 runners-up each receive a special *TV Comic* pen. They come in a golden colour, with red lettering, and look really impressive. The pens write in both blue and red ink—by twisting the top, you simply select the colour you want. They are also easily refilled, so you can keep writing with them for years and years—perhaps until *TV Comic* is 2,000!

PLEASE CUT OUT AND COMPLETE

ENTRY FORM

1959 1960 1964 1968 1969 1973 1978

These *TV Comic* characters first appeared in the comic in—(select your answers from the dates above).

POPEYE Year.....
BASIL BRUSH Year.....
TOM AND JERRY Year.....
BUZBY Year.....
BARNEY BEAR Year.....
TV TERRORS Year.....
MIGHTY MOTH Year.....

My friends should read *TV Comic* because. .....
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NAME. .....AGE.....
ADDRESS. .....
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Send your entries to: 1500 COMPETITION, TV COMIC, P.O. BOX 91, LONDON W2 1EP.

HOW TO ENTER

On the left are listed some of your favourite *TV Comic* characters. All you have to do is cut out and complete the ENTRY FORM, saying which year each of the characters first appeared in *TV Comic*. To make it easier, the answers are given, though all mixed up. Just match each character with one of the dates. The competition will also appear in the next two issues, on the Letters and Laughs Page. So you can enter more than once if you wish—trebling your chances of winning a prize! The closing date is 17th October, 1980, after which all entries will be judged. Don't forget to complete the slogan, saying—in not more than 10 words—why your friends should read *TV Comic*. Good luck to you all!

THE EDITOR

RULES

The winning boy and girl will each receive the appropriate bicycle. The 1500 runners-up will each receive a pen. The Editor's decision is final in all matters concerning the competition and no correspondence will be entered into. The closing date is 17th October, 1980, and readers may enter more than once, provided their entries are received on or before that date. Relatives of employees of Polystyle Publications Ltd., associated companies, and TI Raleigh Industries Ltd. are *not* eligible to enter.

Prizes will be awarded to senders of the entries which are correct and/or show the most originality in completing the line: MY FRIENDS SHOULD READ *TV COMIC* BECAUSE . . . . . (in not more than 10 words).

TV TERRORS
THERE'S A FABULOUS SHOW ON AT THE TV STUDIO TODAY, BUT WE HAVEN'T ANY TICKETS!
HOW CAN WE GET PAST OLD HOPPIT? HE GUARDS THAT PLACE LIKE THE TOWER OF LONDON!
TV STUDIO
WE'LL TRICK HIM!
LOOK— A FIRE!
WHERE?
OH NO YOU DON'T!
HOPPIT!
WE'LL NEVER GET PAST HIM!
WAIT— LET'S TRY A BIT OF FLATTERY!
SO...
SAY, HOPPIT, WHAT ARE YOU DOING AS THE DOORMAN? A HANDSOME CHAP LIKE YOU SHOULD BE IN THERE— A TV STAR!
TV STUDIO
DO YOU REALLY THINK SO?
OF COURSE I DO— OR MAYBE A TV TOUGH GUY— FEARLESS— STOP-AT-NOTHING!
HMMM— MAYBE YOU'VE GOT SOMETHING THERE!
...OR EVEN A BALLET DANCER, THRILLING THE WORLD WITH YOUR GRACEFUL MOVEMENTS!
YOU'RE SO RIGHT!
YAAH!
TV STUDIO
WE'D BETTER GET IN BEFORE OLD HOPPIT COMES UP AND GIVES US A BLACK LOOK!

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POPEYE
SPINACH
THAT'S ONE HECK OF A SHOPPIN' LIST WIMPY HAS THERE!
I WONDER WHAT HE'S UP TO?
GENERAL STORE
1,500 CANDLES—2½ HUNDREDWEIGHT OF MINCED MEAT—6 GALLONS OF MUSTARD AND 5 SACKS OF ONIONS—½ A TON OF FLOUR...
?
AH, POPEYE! I WONDER IF YOU'D HELP ME CARRY MY SHOPPING!
I'D SURE LIKE TO KNOW WHAT HE'S UP TO!
WHAT'S IT ALL FOR, WIMPY?
ALL WILL BE REVEALED LATER, OLD FRIEND!
THAT EVENING...
GORSHT! WHAT'S THAT GLOW IN THE SKY?
KNOCK! KNOCK!
MEVIN
I HAVE ANOTHER FAVOUR TO ASK OF YOU, POPEYE!
?
LOOK, UNCA POPEYE—WIMPY HAS MADE A GIANT HAMBURGER, TO CELEBRATE THE 1,500TH ISSUE OF TV COMIC!
ARF-ARF! I'M GONNA NEED SOME SPINACH TO BLOW ALL THOSE CANDLES OUT IN ONE PUFF!

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